(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या गाद निकालने से प्रदूषण के प्रभावों को कम किया जा सकता है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है?

जल संसाधन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शीश राम ओला): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

12.00 NOON

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On Short Duration Discussion, as per the list before me, I have twenty-two names. There is also a pending request from some Members to have a Calling Attention or a Short Duration Discussion. I will consider what to do about it and then let the House know.

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा (दिल्ली): मैडम, उसकी डेट फिक्स कर दीजिए। आपने माना था कि पी॰एल॰ए॰ यानी वैस्ट बंगाल के स्कैम पर हाऊस में डिस्कशन होगा।

It has been agreed to.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I will let you know. Papers to be laid on the Table, Shri Indrajit Gupta.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): Madam, it is an important question. On Centre-State financial matters...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now don't raise it in the House, please. ...*(Interruptions)*... I have already called the Minister. Please take your seats.

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Governor (Emoluments, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1982, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification G.S.R. No. 326(E), dated the 17th June, 1997, publishing the Governors (Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-2201/97]

I. Notification of the Ministry of Textiles.

II. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the Jute Manufactures Development Council, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Textiles, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Jute Packaging materials (Compulsory use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987:—

(1) S.O. 472(E), dated 30th June, 1997 specifying commodities in Jute Packaging material, for supply or distribution, in such minimum percentage as specified in corresponding entries in column (3) of the Schedule for the Jute year 1997-98 and 1998-99.

(2) S.O. 473(E), dated 30th June, 1997 exempting the export packaging and small consumer packs from the operation of the Order made in a Notification Published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary in respect of Jute Year 1997-98 and 1998-99.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-2216/97 for (1) and (2)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Papers:—

(i) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Manufactures Development Council, Calcutta, for the year

1995-96, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Lib. *See* No. LT-2217/97 for (i) to (iii)]

Memorandum of understanding (1997-98) between Government of India (Ministry of Defence) and Mishra Dhatu Nigam Ltd.

रक्षा मंत्री श्री मुलायम सिंह यादव: महोदय, मैं 1997-98 के वर्ष के लिए भारत सरकार (रक्षा मंत्रालय, रक्षा उत्पादन और आपूर्ति विभाग) और मिश्र धातु निगम लिमिटेड के बीच संपन्न सहमति ज्ञापन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2186/97]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications

श्री बेनी प्रसाद वर्मा: महोदय मैं, निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:

I. भारतीय डाकघर अधिनियम, 1898 की धारा 7 के अधीन भारतीय डाकघर (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली संचार मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना सा०का०नि० सं० 267(अ) दिनांक 19 मई, 1997 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में)।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2213/97]

II. भारतीय तार अधिनियम, 1885 की धारा 7 की उप-धारा (5) के अधीन रेडियो, दूरदर्शन और वीडियो कैसेट, रिकार्डर सेट (अनुज्ञप्ति से छूट) नियम, 1997 को प्रकाशित करने वाली संचार मंत्रालय संचार मंत्रालय की सा०का०नि०सं० 393(अ), दिनांक 16 जुलाई, 1997 की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) व्याख्यात्मक ज्ञापन सहित।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई **देखिए** सं० एल०टी० 2214/97]

I. Report and Accounts (1995-96) of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and related papers

THE MINISTER OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. YERRAN NAIDU): Madam, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year 1995-96, and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2370/97]

Memorandum of Understanding (1997-98) between Government of India and Ministry of Defence and Bharat Earth Movers Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Defence, Department of Defence Production and Supplies) and Bharat Earth Movers Limited, for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-2196/97]

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 22 of the Central Industrial Security Force Act, 1968 a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of